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Prior to entry of this Amendment:

- Claims **1 - 31** were pending in the Application.
- Of the pending claims, Claims **1 - 7, 16, and 25 - 31** were independent.

Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested:

- Claims **16-31** will be pending (16)
- Claims **1-15** will be canceled
- Claims **16, and 25-31** will be the only independent claims (8 independent claims total)

Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean Alderucci at telephone number 203-461-7337 or via electronic mail at Alderucci@WalkerDigital.com.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required with this response. However, if an extension of time should be due, please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,



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